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CANADA

Calgary - Canadians would be well advised to stay in Canada, according to Dr. C. W. Banks, former Calgarian and now assistant professor of Surgery at New York's Bellevue hospital.

Describing conditions in the United States, Dr. Banks said many Americans looked longly at Canada where the pace was not so hectic.

"I think that Americans are more enthusiastic about Canada than many of us are," he said. "They admire Canadian stability and see opportunities for a great future here."

Ottawa - Indications that effort will be made to retain Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor General for a second term after November 1940 was given recently by Prime Minister King.

"I have been very happy to have Lord Tweedsmuir here and would like to see him stay for another term," the prime minister said.

Lord Tweedsmuir is Canada's 15th governor general, none of which has served a second time. Although the appointment is "at pleasure," the term of the governor general is accepted as four or five years. Cash salary, paid by the Dominion Government is \$50,000 per year.

Ottawa - Termination of economic relations between Canada and Japan were advocated by Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy movement.

Pointing out that the United States had denounced their treaty with Japan, Major Herridge said that Canada should do likewise.

"For against Japan," he stated "the United States have a common frontier and must have a common policy."

Victoria - British Columbia government ordered a reduction of three cents per gallon in wholesale gasoline prices and fixed price spread between wholesale and retail prices at five to six cents.

Vancouver motorists now buy standard gasoline at 27 cents a gallon, including a seven cent provincial tax.

Winnipeg - Alberta will be urged to help organize a central agency for honey. A resolution to this effect was passed by representatives of the honey industry from Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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The chief topic of conversation among local farmers is the wheat blight. Several interesting theories are advanced for its cause, but the fact remains that whatever the reason, the early wheat crop in this district will be a heavy loss. In some fields grain is a sickly yellow color and the heads when rubbed yield mostly chaff and a few shrivelled kernels.

Among theories advanced is that the high wind of early July injured the tender stems which had grown rank due to excessive June moisture, and the roots being shallow, the straw died before roots could reach down to moisture, driven deep by the extreme heat which followed. Others blame it upon the blasting heat of the past few weeks.

One prominent farmer believes that the first pollen formed was "blown off by the wind and when the second pollen appeared, there was none left for fertilization. It is chiefly the earliest wheat which is affected. Later grain is filling well but will likely shrivel to some extent.

PRAIRIE PASTURE MANAGEMENT (Experimental Farm News)

A certain amount of pasture is always needed on farms carrying live stock. The acreage required will depend on the number of stock, kind of pasture and climatic conditions, states F. M. MacIsaac, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. Where native prairie grass supplies the pasture, it has, in many cases, been overgrazed during the past dry seasons. In many of these pastures, prairie sage (*Artemisia frigida*) has increased, thus reducing them to a low carrying capacity. Pasture investigations at the Scott Experimental Station have proved that cultivated grasses have a much higher carrying capacity than native species.

In 1924 and 1925, sixteen to eighteen milch cows were pastured on 150 acres of native grass. Each year the cattle were put on about the middle of May and taken off the third week in October. It was estimated that the above number of cattle was about the limit of the carrying capacity of this pasture. It averaged 16.8 cow days per acre per year for the two years. During the two years, 1927 and 1928, approximately the same number of milch cows with the addition of a few young cattle from time to time, were pastured on 46 acres of cultivated grasses. This pasture consisted of three fields, namely, 22 acres of a mixture of western rye, crested wheat and alfalfa, 12 acres of bromo and 12 acres of crested wheat grass. Over the period of two seasons, it averaged fifty cow days per acre per year. A comparison of the figure shows that the cultivated grasses had practically three times the carrying capacity of the native grasses. There was little climatic difference for the seasons compared.

It is advisable on the Prairies to provide supplementary pasture in the hot part of the summer where irrigated or low meadows are not available. While sweet clover may be used to help this situation, a more dependable method is to sow sufficient acreage of oats in the spring for pasture during the hot period.

LOCAL NEWS

A birthday party was celebrated on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carl Rosenau at her home in Chinook, the occasion being her 85th birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended.

Mr. Geo. E. Aitken, who has been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aitken at Kirkcaldy, returned last week.

Mr. H. D. Connor, Nancy and Dudley returned from Sylvan Lake where they spent a few weeks vacation.

D. E. Bell B. A. motored to Hanna on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isbister and Mrs. M. C. Nicholson were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenau, of Youngstown, were Chinook visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ruzycki of Humboldt, Sask., who kept Mrs. Czerkas two children while she was in the Hospital at Calgary, brought them back on Tuesday and will visit for a short time with her sister here.

Miss Mary DeMarr, of Vulcan, is visiting at the farm of the DeMarr home.

Mr. Jas. Duck who has been working at the town of Lvalta for the past month, returned Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Harrington left last week for Lacombe and Olds, where she will visit with friends.

Messrs Harry and Ray Trogan returned from Portland, Ore last week.

Mr. Elmer Spreeman left Friday for Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence and daughter Peggy of Calgary, arrived here this week where they will stay for a time on the farm.

Roy and Beryl Dobson, of Calgary, who have been visiting with their grand parents for the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and Patsy and Mrs. Brace and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook.

Frost at Erskin

Erskin - A killing frost struck this district early on Monday morning, severely injuring potatoes, beans, tomatoes and corn. Tender vegetables were black. Damage to grain will not be fully estimated for some days but wheat is undoubtedly injured and many farmers believe it will only be feed. Barley was badly hit but oats, being hardier, may survive.

Mr. Arthur Loader who is employed by the Department of Municipal Affairs, at Edmonton, was a Chinook visitor this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Service will be held in the United Church next Sunday, Aug 13th, at 11:45 a. m. Rev. Mr. Barrett, Minister

The Friendly Circle Held Monthly Meeting

The Friendly Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas Peyton. After the regular routine of business was transacted, the meeting took the form of a farewell party in honor of Mrs. F. Morrell who was leaving for Irricana. She was presented with a gift from the circle.

The Ladies Card Club Met On Tuesday

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Miss Jean Mortimer who has been spending her holidays in Calgary and Edmonton, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. P. DeMarr, of Calgary is here this week looking after his farm interests.

Mr. A. Carlson of Wainwright is a Chinook visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargett and son Bryan, who had a three month's trip to England where they visited with relatives, returned to their home here on Saturday.

Dudley Connor, son of H. D. Connor while riding on his bicycle at his home, fell striking on his head which necessitated having to take him to the Esler hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooley and family motored to Calgary on Wednesday. Lorne, youngest son fell off a pony and hurt his arm about two weeks ago but as he did not complain, nothing was thought of it but it gradually grew worse, and his parents took him to doctor in Calgary for treatment.

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Mrs. J. C. Rosenau was a Hanna visitor on Friday.

Mr. H. J. Brillee, representative of MacLean Publishing Co. was a Chinook Advance caller Tuesday.

The time and method of transplanting tomatoes in the prairie garden have been subjected to considerable change in recent years. In foregoing Weekly Letter the new feature of door seedling was mentioned especially in regard to the use of the Farthest North variety. In this article, however, the recent and approved methods of inducing earlier fruit maturity in varieties which are later than the Farthest North will be outlined.

If the spring season is backward and cool weather is prolonged, tomatoes are not transplanted to the field until after the first week in June. Weather records for a period of 36 years show that a killing frost may be expected as late as June 10 in southern Alberta.

In order to set the tender vegetable plants off to an early start and to protect them from the abrasive action of high winds, artificial plant covers have been devised and are available in stores or seed houses. These are made of composition glass, glass, or transparent paper in the form of cones. Of the three types of material, the transparent paper is most economical and very effective. By means of these covers the tomato plants may be safely set out from 2 to 3 weeks prior to the usual date for planting. The protective effect of the plant covers has been likened to that of a miniature greenhouse for experiments have shown that the air and soil temperatures under the covers warm up rapidly and is held for a considerable period of time.

In some seasons in southern Alberta, tomato plants are subjected to considerable abuse by high winds immediately after transplanting. In fact a sword mow plants if placed in an upright position are broken off at the soil level. To overcome this difficulty the plants are placed in an inclined position so that the stems lean away from the direction of the wind. This method has given good results at a number of prairie experimental stations as well as the Lethbridge Station.

The earliness of fruit bearing in tomatoes is often affected by the depth of planting. Deep planting provides support for the stem and insures a large root system but invariably it delays the maturity of the first fruits. On the other hand if the plants are set too shallow they are easily broken off by the wind and their roots are subjected to undue exposure. At this Station the plants are generally set from one-half to one and one-half inches below the depth at which they stood in the box indoors.

If the weather is warm and the soil relatively dry when the tomatoes are transplanted, the watering can should be used. A cool day or after 6 o'clock in the evening is the best time to transplant and in any case watering after planting is beneficial. The plant is first set in place and a depression left at the base before the water is applied. It is also important that a mulch of dry soil be drawn around the base of the plant after the water has soaked away.



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